

## JOHN JAMES BAUM



Mother of John James Baum

John James Baum was born November 18, 1844, in Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois, a son of John Christman and Hannah Christman Baum.

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Married Susan Ann Davis, December 1867, who was a daughter of Joshua and Susan Ann Cole.

Later married Mary Luvernia Epperson Forrest. She was born July 28, 1858, the daughter of Sidney Epperson and Mary Jane Robey. Her first marriage was to Dean Forrest. He died August 27, 1923, in Price, Utah.

John Christman Baum and his sons George Baum, Isaac Baum and John James Baum left Nauvoo December 31, 1850, making the trip from the Missouri River to the Great Salt Lake City, Utah Valley.

John James Baum was six years old when he crossed the plains. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baum, settled in Provo, Utah County, Utah. He became a member of the 5th Ward at Provo, between the years 1852 and 1853, along with the other members of his family.

When a very young man he made seven trips back to Nauvoo, as a scout with team and wagon. The 2nd of December 1867, he married Susan Ann Davis of Provo. They were the parents of six children, all born in Provo.

The children were as follows:

Susanah Baum, married Albert George Ferre

Alva John Baum, married Julia Marie Myler, later Susan Elizabeth Bunnell

Medora Almeda Baum, married Milton Leo Scott

Frank Baum, married Ester Eleanor McCarrell

Wilbert Ray Baum, married Margaret Epperson

Rollie Guy Baum, married Cora Street

He was a veteran of the Black Hawk War. He often told of his many exciting and dangerous assignments and experiences during his service as he fought in the war.

His name is among the many brave men of that time recorded on the monument of the Memorial Hill, in Midway, Wasatch County, Utah.

It is a well known fact of his popularity with his healing abilities in his own and other communities during times of illness to the people and animals. His knowledge and efforts were greatly respected by all.

He was always willing to help when he was called upon regardless of the distance or of what the hour might have been.

He died August 27, 1923, at the age of 79, at Price, Carbon County, Utah.

His grave is in the Price Cemetery.

Susan Ann Davis Baum, died April 15, 1920. John later married Mary Laverna Epperson Forrest. She died in 1948.